Revival plans from sick Public Sector Undertakings

*320. PROF. SOURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of revival plans received from the sick Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Industry;

(b) whether some of the sick units have been improving their performances during the last six months:

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether there is any change in Government's attitude towards them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Revival plans received from Cycle Corpn. of India Ltd. (CCIL) & National Bicycle Corpn. of India Ltd. (NBCIL) envisage introduction of Voluntary Retirement Scheme, write off of past losses, moratorium on interest payments and modernisation of facilities.

(b) and (c) The performance of loss making public sector undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Industry during April-September, 1991 is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(d) Improving the performance of loss making undertakings is a continuous effort.

Statement

DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

Performance of Loss making Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of the Ministry of Industry

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of the PSU	Production		Profit(+)/Loss(-)	
		April—Sept., 1991	April—Sept., 1990	April—Sept., 1991	April-Sept., 1990
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bharat Process & Mech. Engg. Ltd.	1.42	2.56	—3.43	—3.28
2	Bharat Pumps & Compressors Ltd.	23.29	15.34	—4.58	—8.09
3	Braithwaite & Company Ltd.	45.72	38.97	—3.43	—4.86
4	Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd.	3.36	3.00	—0.88	—0.93
5	Cycle Corporation of India Ltd.	2.95	2.82	6.20	7.11
6	National Bicycle Cor. India Ltd.	0.08	0.62	—5.50	—5.00
7	Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	125.04	110.49	—53.06	—50.00
8	Mining & Allied Mach. Corpn. Ltd.	32.40	28.86	20.46	18.63
9	National Instruments Ltd.	2.07	2.78	—4.05	—4.00
10	Richardson & Cruddas (1972) Ltd.	22.64	32.51	—5.58	—4.22
11	Scooters India Ltd.	7.81	4.16	—26.42	—22.99

1	2	3	4	5	6
12	Triveni Structurals Ltd.	13.81	14.83	—5.82	—2.25
13	Cement Corpn. of India Ltd.	251.57	178.67	0.08	—34.72
14	Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.	13.90	11.74	—4.02	—3.60
15	Nagaland Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	2.14	1.59	—11.65	—13.12
16	Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd.	1.35	1.21	—5.81	—5.14
17	Tannery & Footwear Corpn. of India Ltd.	3.29	2.75	—8.50	—8.79
18	Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.	21.67	18.26	—7.80	—7.00
19	Rehabilitation Industries Corpn. Ltd.	7.44	3.41	—13.79	—12.00
20	Engineering Projects (I) Ltd.	47.77	38.13	—32.90	—29.34
21	Weighbird India Ltd.	0.50	0.50	—1.04	—1.10
22	Burn Standard Company Ltd.	83.73	101·50	—11.54	—4.53
23	Hindustan Paper Corpn. Ltd.	79.07	89.70	—41.77	—35.68
24	Hooghly Printing Co. Ltd.	0.65	0.46	—0.03	—0.10
25	Bhart Leather Corpn. Ltd.	1.53	1.04	—0.50	—0.45
26	Jessop & Company Ltd.	42.35	55.27	—4.66	—1.28
27	Reyrolle Burn Ltd.	0.87	..	—0.67	..
	TOTAL	838.82	761.17	—284.01	—288.21

Illegal Strike during 1990-91 and 1991-92

2045. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of strikes by workers of the Central Sector declared illegal by Government during 1990-91 and till date; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) The appropriate Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 may refer an industrial dispute as regards the legality of a strike, to a Labour Court for adjudication. No strike which occurred during this period in industrial establishments under the jurisdiction of the Central Government in terms of the aforesaid Act, has been declared illegal by a Labour Court.

(b) Does not arise.

Discovery of uranium in Assam

2046. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that uranium has been found in Assam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and when was it discovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.